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OPPOSING CHARTER

Representatives of Ice Company Go To Harrisburg For Hearing.

MATTER UP TOMORROW

Local People Claim Corporation Cannot Lawfully Sell Ice.

Tom P. Sloan, of the Valley Ice company of North Charleroi, and Attorney D. M. McCloskey, who represents the company left today for Harrisburg, to appear tomorrow before Attorney General Todd, in connection with the hearing of the Donora Brewing company, the later corporation trying to secure a charter to sell ice. The granting of the charter is being opposed by the North Charleroi firm.

The Donora Brewing company sometime ago made application for a charter for the purpose of selling ice. Five months ago the Valley Crystal Ice company filed a protest. The hearing will be tomorrow at noon.

The hearing will be of considerable importance on account of the many new features that will be raised, as regards what privileges a corporation may exercise. The Ice company opposes the granting of the charter on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

RECEPTION TO BE HELD FOR PASTOR

David Long is on trial before Judge J. F. Taylor charged with larceny by bailee. P. Meloy and Co., of Williamsport is the private prosecutor. J. A. Magill represents the private prosecutor and Edwin Cummins the defendant.

Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church on Fifth street, a reception will be held for the new pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett and his family, who have recently moved here. A nice program has been arranged consisting mainly of musical numbers and the members of various committees are working faithfully to make the affair a success. Following is the program as it has been arranged.

Piano Solo—Elsie Flickenger.
Vocal Solo—J. C. Nevin of Pittsburg.
Piano Solo—Ira Ransom.
Duet—Mable and Lela Orange.
Organ Solo—Rev. J. T. Hackett.
Vocal Solo—Carrie Ruggles.
Declamation—Bertha Oller.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. C. Nevin, Pittsburg.
Piano and Violin—Elsie Crill and Winifred Brown.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington-avenue Presovterian church will be present and deliver an address. Other pastors who will be present will be Rev. McKee of the Monongahela Presbyterian church and Rev. Perrin Baker of the Presbyterian church at Belle Vernon.

Arranging For Euchre.

The North Charleroi fire department is arranging for a euchre to be given in the City Hall that place on Thursday evening of this week. It is thought that there will be many attend from Charleroi.

RESULT WILL NOT BE KNOWN FOR A MONTH

The fate of William L. Cate, convicted of the murder of Policeman Thomas Guess, hangs in the balance for another month. It was set for a hearing before the board of Pardons at Harrisburg, Wednesday, but shortly before noon, Tuesday, Attorney A. E. Jones, one of the prisoners counsel, received a telegram announcing that the hearing had been continued one month and will not be taken up until the next meeting. The defendant and his attorneys were anxious to have the case called as it is believed the sentence of death will be commuted. The large number of cases on the list, it is understood, forced a number of them to go over until the next meeting.

Copies of the record and essential papers have been prepared at the Prothonotary's office. Practically the same reasons are assigned in the petition as were given in the plea for a new trial. It is contended that Cate's mental condition at the time he shot and killed Policeman Thomas Guess was such that a verdict of first degree murder should not be sustained. An old injury to his head, combined with the effect of alcohol is claimed to have unbalanced him mentally and rendered him irresponsible for his actions at the time. A plea of insanity was made at the time of the trial.

Cate himself believes that the pardon board will act favorably and declares that he did not permeditate the shooting. Following the sentence of death a few weeks ago the prisoner declared emphatically that he would "never hang."

Attorneys Jones and Carr have represented him since the shooting more than two years ago and have worked faithfully in his behalf.

CANDIDATES FILE THEIR ACCOUNTS

W. C. Smith, commissioner elect on the Democratic ticket, has filed his expense account. His expenditures were $251. He received no contributions and has no unpaid obligations.

William Courson, director of the poor elect, expended $50, contributed to the Republican executive committee. John T. Scott, candidate for register on the Democratic tickets, says his expenses did not exceed $50. J. W. Piersol, candidate for commissioner on the Prohibition ticket had no expense. T. I. Piatt, candidate for county treasurer on the socialist ticket received no contribution and spent nothing.

Mrs. W. S. Roberts Wins The Cabinet

Mrs. W. S. Roberts of Washington avenue last evening won the Hoosier Kitchen cabinet which was given away at W. B. Pfleghardt's store on Fallowfield avenue. There were a large number of coupons in and the drawing was witnessed by many. The committee was D. R. Duvall, the hardware man, M. Wells, the former merchant, and F. W. Powers, the Mail add man.

H. C. Wood, a former Charleroi man, now located in Chambersburg, is a visitor in this place at the home of Mr. H. J. Horst, of Lincoln avenue.

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FLAMES BUSY LAST NIGHT

Damage To Extent of Nearly $300 On Main Street, Monongahela.

IN REPUBLICAN OFFICE

Heaviest Sufferer Is One Of The Daily Newspapers at That Place.

Monongahela, Nov. 18.—The Republican building in Main street, owned by the John Hamilton heirs, was damaged by fire and water last evening to the amount of $300. The postoffice occupies the first floor of the building. The Republican newspaper plant the second floor and the Company Aarmory is on the third.

It is thought an overheated stove in the armory set fire to the floor. The blaze burned through into the Republican office. The fire department responded but found it impossibe to enter the armory owing to the dense smoke.

The one stream of water turned on extinguished the fire but swamped the Republican office and postoffice.

The most damage was done in the newspaper office of the Republican, both by fire and water. There was about $60 worth of stock destroyed and the machiney injured to no small extent. A man was put to work on the latter this morning however and the Republican will be able to publish an edition tonight. The destroyed property was covered by insurance.

On the third floor which is as before stated the armory of Company A, there was considerable damage, perhaps to the extent of $50 or $75. This was also covered by insurance.

CONTRACT LET FOR MARIANNA

The Pittsburg-Buffalo company let contracts yesterday for work and machinery at Marianna, Washington county, which will involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars and give many men work.

The H. M. Miller Co., of Pittsburg, was given the contract for the opening of the fourth shaft at that place. Work on this shaft is to be started at once and as fast as development goes forward additional men will be given employment.

The Mesta Machine company captured the contract for the erection of a 750-horse power engine for use at Marianna, while the Westinghouse company was given orders to at once begin the building of a 500 K. W. generator to be installed at the same place.

The Pittsburg-Buffalo Co. today received word at the head offices that 20 houses at Marianna had been given the finishing touches last week and that 20 additional houses will be completed this week. These houses are to be rented to the employes of the coal company and are modern in every respect, containing hot and cold water, baths, electric lights, etc. The firms which have this work in charge are Dougherty and Co., Wegle and Co., and Klein and Co.

The big coal company has 100 entries under way at Marianna and each is being driven at the rate of 1 1-2 miles per month. Twelve new men are added to the force every day.

ELLSWORTH MINE INQUEST NOV. 26

Coroner W. H. Sipe instituted an investigation into the death of the six men killed in the Ellsworth mine No. 1 Monday night within a few hours after the catastrophe happened, but was forced to quit yesterday as his presence was necessary at the Palmer murder trial before Judge McIlvaine.

Coroner Sipe stated last night that he would make a most thorough investigation and would not hold an inquest until Thursday, November 26, at Ellsworth.

He stated the first reports about the accident were correct.

SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

So Claims Mrs. Palmer In Her Defense Of Murder Charge.

DESCRIBES THE DETAILS

Tells of All Leading Up To The Tragic Death Of Husband.

Claiming that the shot which resulted in the death of Frank Palmer at Canonsburg last August was accidentally fired after Palmer had made an attack on his wife and her mother, the defense in the case of Mrs. Ida Palmer and Mrs. Margareta, Roberta, on trial for the murder of Palmer, yesterday in criminal court at Washington, entered a complete denial of the charges against the two women.

Mrs. Palmer's testimony was the chief event of the day. She declared that she took the revolver from Palmer as he advanced on her and just before he had kicked her.

The kick she says was inflicted as she was getting away from him, while she had the revolver in her hand.

She said she doubled up following the kick and the gun went off. She testified she did not recall hearing the shot and does not remember anything that happened after she opened the door into the hall off the porch. She says she has no knowledge of going through the hall, or out on the street, and that after she left the porch she recalls nothing until she came to herself in the Piccolo home, next door.

The defense tells an entirely different story from that set forth by the commonwealth. The defense claims the gun was pulled by Frank Palmer from his pocket, that it was his gun, and that the gun later secured from Mrs. Roberta by the officers, was her gun, and not Frank Palmer's.

The commonwealth closed its case on direct testimony about 2 o'clock yesterday. Attorney A. M. Templeton brought before the court the question of the duty of the district attorney to call Goldie Palmer, an eye witness to the shooting and daughter of Mrs. Palmer, she having been a witness of the commonwealth before the coroner's jury and before the grand jury. The court refused to grant the request, stating that that was with the district attorney.

Opening Game of Colonial League

In the opening game of the Colonial Bowling league last evening, between the Independents and the Miners the Independents won two out of three exciting games. This evening on the Colonial alleys, the Fayette City ten and duck pin team will clash with the Colonial team. Score:

Independents.			
J. Jones	158	156	162
C. Jones	168	144	152
Stedler	124	133	173
Wilson	189	140	156
Correll	154	155	166
	794	728	809
Miners			
O'Neill	177	135	142
Davis	152	168	190
Watt	150	205	146
Kelley	155	142	144
Conaway	155	157	126
	789	807	748

High score, Watt, 205. High average, Davis, 170.

Minnie.

George Minnie, of 210 Lookout avenue died at his home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of tuberculosis. The funeral will be held at the late residence at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The interment will be in Fell's cemetery. The deceased was a well known man in Charleroi.

Notice.

Everybody is invited to attend the progressive euchre held by the Lock 4 Firemen in the City Hall, Lock 4, Thursday, Nov. 19. 84t1

A. H. Furlong is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

BURNING OF STORE LAST EVENING AT WEST BROWNSVILLE

West Brownsville, Nov. 18.—In the destruction by fire of the C. C. Bakewell building in East Pike Run township near the northern line of West Brownsville borough, yesterday afternoon Patrick H. Golden suffered the loss of his grocery store in the basement of the building and practically all his household goods. The loss of Mr. Bakewell, as well as that of Mr. Golden was practically covered by insurance. A building owned by Tom Bakewell adjoining the C. C. Bakewell structure on the south was damaged.

The fire originated in the attic of the C. C. Bakewell building, but how it was started remains a mystery. The fire had made considerably headway when discovered and burned rapidly. The Golden family who lived over the store, rescued nothing from the burning structure but a portion of the parlor furniture.

C. C. Bakewell estimates his loss at $3,500 with $2,000 insurance. Mr. Golden last evening was hardly in a position to estimate his loss, but stated that it would not fall short of $2,000. He carried $1,000 in urance.

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG GAME

The football game here Saturday between the Monessen team and the California Y. M. C. A., will be the biggest of the season, and there will no doubt be a large attendance. The football enthusiasts from Monessen and California are arranging to come in large numbers. The game will be a good one for the teams are evenly matched and the rivalry is intense.

The Monessen lineup will include such men as Vaughen, Underwood, Laird, Kent, Wheatley, Moussiox, Curtie, Watkins, O'Hara, Manown, Rowe, Neil, Herple, Flenniken and Charlie Farr. Such stars as Jenkins, Marshall, Campbell and Tillie Dewar will be in the game for California. Referee Steward, of the University of Pennsylvania, with Umpire Coffin, of Cornell will be in charge of the game which will be called at 3 o'clock.

The game promises to be the means of bringing together football fans from all over this section of the state. It will be a social event if plans carry out, as football parties are being organized by the ladies. The Charleroi baseball park is being put in shape for the game.

AWARDING OF A SCHOOL CONTRACT

The Monongahela School board at a meeting last night awarded the contract for the building of the foundation of the new school building. The lowest bidder and therefore the firm to whom the contract was let was Ramella and Ramella, Waynesburg. Their price was $1,492. The foundation is to be built of concrete, and is to be finished by the first of spring so that the work on the erection of the building may be continued.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Wingett building, corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street on November 20 and 21. 82t4

Mr. and Mrs. John Umble and Edward Wolfe are visitors in Pittsburg today.

MAY BE A BURGLAR

Local Officers Think They Have Made An Important Capture.

IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Foreigner Must Spend Ninety Days For Stealing Small Sum of Money.

In the person of Milos Gainesovic, an Austrian, who was sentenced to spend ninety days at Washington by Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson yesterday on a charge of larceny, the local officers think they have secured a burglar who has been operating in this vicinity for several weeks. The sentence was imposed upon him following his conviction on a charge of larceny of nearly $8.00 from foreigners on McKean avenue near Twelfth street.

A number of keys were found on the man when he was searched, which might be used in the opening of almost any lock. This combined with the whiteness of his hands which indicate that he did not labor for a living, and other evidences pointed to the fact that he was a man which should be in custody. As yet however, the local police have not succeeded in establishing the guilt of any burglary on him.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Stableih, on the information of Tony Povish. It was said that he had appeared at a house on McKean avenue yesterday afternoon and sought board. He was treated with the utmost respect, and left alone in the room of the said Povish when he went out. When Povish returned he was gone and with him $7.75 which belonged to Povish and the boarding house keeper. The trunk of the roomer had been opened. Gainesovic was arrested and at the subsequent hearing sentenced to jail. He will probably be taken over today or tomorrow. The man's tale was lacking in some details and he did not seem quite sure of his bearings.

DONORA MAN IS NOW ON TRIAL

It appears that David Long was a sub-agent for Barney Long, who was employed as agent for the Meloy company, who does an installment business in household supplies. Barney Long skipped the country to avoid arrest on a charge of adultery. He owed his brother, David Long, a sum of money, and the later appropriated about $50 which he had collected for the company.

In the case of Mike Beck, charged with aggravated assault and battery, the jury returned a verdict of simple assault. Beck was fined $10 and costs. Paul Sinutka was the private prosecutor. The case came from Donora.

To Play at Dunlevy.

The fast bunch representing Braddock in the Monongahela Valley Association football league will play Dunlevy on Saturday and it is expected that it will be one of the best games of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs, of Wilkinsburg spent yesterday in Charleroi with relatives and friends.

Bright Shining Silverware

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The silverware we're showing represents the highest form of the silversmith's art and some very rare values are presented.

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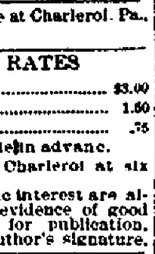
Nov. 18 In History.



General Schuyler.

1558—Cardinal Reginald Pole, archbishop of Canterbury under Queen Mary, died; born 1500.

1777—Passage of the American forts on Delaware river by the British.

1804—Philip John Schuyler, American Revolutionary soldier, died; born 1733.

1883—Standard time adopted.

1905—Prince Charles of Denmark elected king of Norway.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun rises 4:36, sets 6:48; moon rises 2:09 a. m.

Cannot But Feel Thankful.

Western Pennsylvania can boast of the best mines of the world and the Monongahela valley can flatter itself that it is in the heart of the richest section of land on the entire globe, and to bring the matter to a finer local point it may be said that the enterprising town of Charleroi is directly in the midst of this wonderful field of riches. This statement may seem a little startling to some, but nevertheless it is true. In the entire world there is not a section of country that is underlaid with the wealth than just these thinly populated fields of ours. Black Diamonds constitute the vastness of this wealth and the coal operators have for many years back been thoroughly aware of this fact and as fastly as possible have been greedily buying up land, not undergoing development, at heretofore unprecedented prices. These in great numbers are being developed now, and the success of the ventures of the capitalists of millions of dollars into the fields is being demonstrated. New tipples for old mines are being erected in various places and new mines are being opened. At Marianna, in this county is the largest shaft in the world, but it is doubtful if it will be parallel with some that will be sunk in Green county before in the near future.

It is expected that within the next dozen or more years this valley will be thickly populated and be almost one continous city from Pittsburg to south of Charleroi. This would probably mean the changing of the map of this part of the state. Charleroi has her immense glass factories and Monessen her steel and tin mills, and other towns along the valley their various industries, but none that will rank ahead of these two enterprising and growing towns. The Magic City had a severe set back last winter and spring when her works were closed down, but she is now recuperating and prosperity may be regarded as with us again. With Charleroi in the heart of this immense industrial field and with a vew for future prosperity we cannot hardly but feel extremely thankful for the good fortune which has been bestowed upon us.

Governor May Die.

There is some doubt as to whether the newly elected governor of Washington state will live to be inaugurated in office next January. His name is Samuel C. Cosgrove and his home is in Pomeroy. Mr. Cosgrove is in a serious condition from Bright's disease and in a few days will leave his home with his wife for southern California in an effort to recuperate, but the physicians are somewhat dubious as to whether he will ever return alive. In consequence there is much speculation as to who will be entitled to the chair in the event of his death before he takes office. There is no special provision in the constitution of Washington providing for such a contingency. There is an act, however through which may be found a way out of the difficulty.

A Country Club.

The matter of organizing a country club in this vicinity is looked upon with much favor by many who realize that it would be a good thing for all who would belong. It is fact well realized that the majority of the men of the surrounding towns do not have the advantages of the open air life that they should, and therefore are in need of something of the kind by which they could obtain this necessary. It is thought that there are a large number who would help in the organization of the proposed country club and willingly devote their time to making it a success.

Youthful Evangelist.

Another exemplification of the prediction that "a little child shall lead them" appears to be the work of the little eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Spokane, Wash., who at this tender age has become a sucessful evangelist. She is at present conducting revival services in the Bible Line Mission, in Spokane, and attracts large audiences every evening which seems to be greatly interested in the child and the doctrine which she expounds. This little girl is thought to be the youngest evangelist in the United States if not in the world.

Electric Sparks.

The senior class at Westminster college will ask Mr. Bryan to deliver the graduating address to the class. Poor consolation for not getting to deliver an inaugural address.

So peculiar, complex, and wonderful is the web of life that our very blunders, weaknesses and mistakes are woven in and make the fabric stronger.

Uncle Sam has just brought six suits against the sugar trust to recover more than $3,000,000 in duties.

Let's see, didn't Mr. Bryan tell the people that after election there would be nothing doing against the trusts—unless he was elected?

The New York courts have again decided that flat-house tenants who pays for heat and doesn't get it from his landlord, may move out regardless of the terms of his lease. That seems to be good law and good sense.

Some of the English suffragettes expect to go down in history as Joan of Ark's. But it is feared they will be remembered only in the Carrie Nation class.

Perhaps if Emperor William will cast aside personal pique and consider the matter impartially he may appreciate the story of the parrot who, after an upheaval to which his loquacity had contributed, settled down with the brief soliloquy, "I talk too d—— much!"

If prosperity has provided you with the means for that investment it may be discreet to open negotiations for the Thanksgiving turkey.

It is odd that those people who have "second sight" cannot see through the hostile purpose of a woman detective.

The habit of investigating quarry blasts which do not explode on time is apparently not discouraged by numerous discouraging experiences.

Dealers who expect to secure the patronage of the people of Charleroi and surrounding country for the holidays will greatly increase their chances by talking about goods in the advertising columns of the Mail—the paper that reaches the people, and is read every day by them. It is not too soon to begin.

The Outlook has always been popular; since the announcement that President Roosevelt is going to be one of its editors after he ceases to be president some jealous journals are trying to make it notorious.

The county is now enjoying quite a respite from the imaginings and the doings of young Mr. Thaw.

We regret to read that the war against corporations continues. A man in Texas has sued the Southern Pacific railroad for 15 cents.

It must be comforting to the Outlook to know that if these rumors of impeding European conflicts materialize it will have just the right man for war correspondent on its staff.

A Venna newspaper complains that American Ambassador Francis is not a spender. To the European mind, to be economical is the worst crime an American can commit.

Eugene Zimmerman, the Cincinnatti millionaire, thinks Britain will adopt protection. Britain had better adopt something or the first thing it knows we will adopt her.

For merit there is a recompense in sneers, and a benefit is sarcasms, and a compensation in hate, for when these things get too prorounced a champion appears.

Spectacles that enable them to see behind their heads have just been added to the equipment of the police of Paris. These, it is hoped, will help them to solve some of the many murder mysteries which have made M. Lepine's detectives the laughing-stock of the French press in the last few months.

Restaurant Affiliation.

The waiter in the light lunch cafe looked expectantly at the first of five men who had just entered.

"Bring me a coffee cake and a cup of coffee," ordered the first man.

"I'll take some milk biscuit and a glass of milk," said the second.

"Tea buns and a cup of tea, please," remarked the third.

"A piece of cocoanut pie and a cup of cocoa," said the fourth.

The waiter passed on to the fifth man.

"Don't say it, don't say it!" he pleaded. "I know what you want. You want a slice of chocolate cake and a cup of chocolate."

"No; I do not," protested the fifth man. "I want a plate of ice cream and a glass of ice water."—Judge's Library.

An Odd Legacy.

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Jefferson family of actors, was remembered curiously in the will of Weston, who was himself an esteemed member of Garrick's company. Weston's will contained this item:

"I have played under the management of Mr. Jefferson at Richmond and received from him every politeness. I therefore leave him all my stock of prudence, it being the only good quality I think he stands in need of."

The Mina of India.

The bird which is most expert in imitating the speech of man is the mina of India, a bird somewhat resembling a starling. It is purplish black in hue, with a white patch on the wings and orange lappets on the head. When domesticated the mina is far superior to the parrot both in picking up the speech of those by whom it is surrounded and in the distinctness with which it speaks the words and sentences learned.

John Paul Jones.

John Paul Jones raised the first "flag of America" over the first man-of-war, the Alfred.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs returned yesterday from a few days visit in Clarksburg, W. Va., with friends and relatives.

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LOST—Package containing Shirtwaist on McKean avenue. Liberal reward if returned to 51 Mail office. 84tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. With or without board. Modern conveniences 144 Washington avenue. 84t1p

LOST—Small ladies' gold watch, somewhere between Crest and McKean avenue on Fifth street. Full name of loser engraved on back. Return 376 Mail office. 83t2p

AMONG THE THEATERS

Coyle Theatre.

Hardly a more beautiful aspect could be presented for dramatic use than that of a young wife wrongfully accused, turned out of home by her husband, and persecuted by his associates, and still remaining blindly and patiently faithful to him. Many a woman has been driven to shame and disgrace by a man's insane jealousy and injustice, and the man has found out when too late that it was his own lack of faith that has caused her downfall. When a woman, thus falsely accused and doubted, does retain her purity and conscientious loyalty under such conditions, it shows a character of strength and beautiful moral courage. Such a woman forms the central figure in "A Wife's Secret," the emotional drama which will be seen at the Coyle theatre tonight.

This offering to the patrons of melodrama has been winning countless laurels in other cities where it has appeared so far this, its fourth season, and from the success it attained elsewhere, should form a splendid drawing card among the followers of this class of stage presentation in this city. Aside from the smypathetic tears it calls forth, "A Wife's Secret" is said to contain a wealth of rich humor and brilliant comedy, with amusing character sketches, cleverly portraying the many sides of human nature as seen in everyday life.

In conjunction with all this, the management claims for it some of the most thrilling and realistical scenes presented on the stage in recent years, interpreted by a cast of sterling strength and enhanced by splendid energy and effects.

The production is said to be one of the most expensive seen in several seasons in melodramatic theatres, and the cast has been selected from the highest ranks of the profession, with the sole intention of surpassing any thing yet presented in the theatres where popular prices prevail.

At Monessen Theatre.

The renowned Jim Dumps has never dared show his melancholy face since that popular cartoon comedy, "Hooligan's Troubles," that comes to the Opera House, Monessen, on Saturday, matinee and night, Nov. 21, came into existence. He was cured by one visit, and has ever since hung his head in shame. Like a new carpet, "Hooligan's Troubles" can not be beaten. A laugh in every line. Prices, matinee 10c children; 25c adults. Night, 75, 35, 50c. Boxes, 75c. Seats on sale at Light's Drug store, Donner avenue. Phone 50-R.

Star Theatre.

Those who have seen the show at the Star theatre the first three days of this week unite in saying that it is one of the best that has ever appeared at this popular and up-to-date place. The bill is headed by Arthur Ringling, song and dance comedian. He is a scream. Tom Corey the banjoist is the best in his line and the comedy team of Hoffard and Chain produce a black face act that cannot fail to do otherwise than bring laughs.

Union Label Show Coming.

The Boot and Shoe workers of America will give a steroptican show, illustrated songs and lecture in the School Hall, Dec. 2nd. The show and lecture will be given under the auspices of the Centra Trades Council of Charleroi. Free tickets will be issued to all members of various locals and their friends, and a large attendance is expected. Further announcements will be made later.

CATSBURG MINE WILL NOT BE CLOSED DOWN

Additional details as to the improvements at the Catsburg mine, are, that the foundation of the engine and boiler house will be built with concrete. The old slack pile will be removed in order to make room for these new buildings, which will be equipped with every modern appliance for the economical generating of steam and the haulage of coal.

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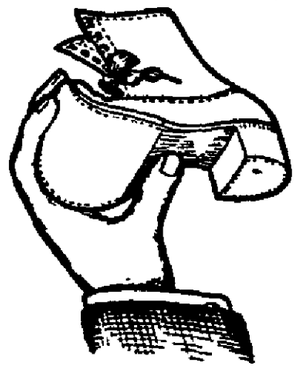

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The pretzel is one of the most remarkable creations of the human mind and hand. It stands almost alone as an artificial product displaying the countless varieties of form produced by nature in the leaves of trees and blades of grasses. Of the millions upon millions turned out by the pretzel bakeries since the inception of the industry it is not probable that any two were exactly alike.

The general figure scheme of the pretzel must have been an inspiration. It would have been impossible for the human mind to conceive a scheme so simple and yet permitting such approach to infinite variation. Because of the peculiar shape of the pretzel its construction is most easily described by employing sailor men's terms. A bight is taken in a roll of dough, and the ends are given a half twist and brought back upon opposite sides of the bight. This makes the article somewhat heart shaped. There can have been no sentimental reason for this shape, for there is no product of art or nature further removed from the realm of sentiment than is the pretzel. The finished article looks as if it had been varnished and exposed to a sand storm before the varnish dried.

The pretzel is unique as an article of internal use. It cannot be classed as food or drink. It is not a dessert, nor is it a medicine. Perhaps it should be classed as an appetizer—an appetizer not for food, but for drink, and therein lies its uniqueness. It is the great thirst producer. It is the third of a Sahara done up in a twist of dough. If any one could invent something that would quench thirst as effectively as the pretzel can produce it his fortune would be made.

The home of the pretzel is Germany, where it is called bretzel or pretzel, according to whether it is in north Germany or south Germany, but in America it is pretzel all the time, whether in North America or South America. The name is commonly regarded as being derived from words in the Latin language meaning bracelet. But Germans are not fond of taking words from the Latin tongues. Perhaps the pretzel owes its name to the fact that it is baked on a flat, boardlike surface. The German word for board is brett.—Washington Post.

READING THE STARS.

An Author's Mastery of the Science of Navigation.

"By the end of the week, teaching myself," writes Jack London in Harper's Weekly of his mastery of the science of navigation, "I was able to do divers things. For instance, I shot the North star, at night, of course—got its altitude, corrected for index error, dip, etc., and found our latitude. And this latitude agreed with the latitude of the previous noon corrected by dead reckoning up to that moment. Proud? Well, I was even prouder with my next miracle. I was going to turn in at 9 o'clock. I worked out the problem self instructed and learned what star of the first magnitude would be passing the meridian around half past 8. This star proved to be Alpha Crucis. I had never heard of the star before. I looked it up on the star map. It was one of the stars of the Southern Cross. What, thought I! Have we been sailing with the Southern Cross in the sky of nights and never known it? Dolts that we are! Gudgeons and moles! I couldn't believe it. I went over the problem again and verified it. Charmian had the wheel from 8 till 10 that evening. I told her to keep her eyes open and look due south for the Southern Cross, and when the stars came out there shone the Southern Cross low on the horizon. Proud? No medicine man nor high priest was ever prouder. Furthermore, with the prayer wheel I shot Alpha Crucis and from its altitude worked out our latitude, and still furthermore I shot the North star, too, and it agreed with what had been told me by the Southern Cross. Proud? Why, the language of the stars was mine, and I listened and heard them telling me my way over the deep."

Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate, but a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 620 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerably more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

One Point Gained.

"Has that girl next door to you still got her parlor melodeon?"

"No; she exchanged it for a cornet. I'm glad to say."

"But, gracious, if she plays the cornet, that's worse, isn't it?"

"Not at all. It's only half as bad. She can't sing while she's playing the cornet."—Philadelphia Press.

The Two Women.

An old offender was introduced to a new county justice as John Timmins, alias Jones, alias Smith.

"I'll try the two women first," said the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."—Uncle Remus Magazine.

The Wiles of Women.

There are only two possible things that a woman can do if a man proposes to her, but there are more than 2,000,000 she can do if he doesn't.—Golden Penny.

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone in Charleroi who is suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without any question or formality, after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefitted by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted all his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, create good digestion and assimilation, naturally regulate the bowels, promote perfect nutrition, and create a permanent cure of all unhealthy symptoms.

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A Similarity.

"What do you think of the Darwinian theory?" asked the girl who is improving her mind.

"The Darwinian theory," answered Miss Cayenne, "is very much like good advice. It seems all right enough for people in whom you're not interested, but doesn't help much for personal use."—Washington Star.

A New Experience.

"I wonder what Millyuns, who had so much money while his wife had so little, is contesting her bequests for?"

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A Queer Plant That Can Be Changed Into a Mineral.

The scouring rush. Equisetum hiemale, is an interesting plant which has been put to practical use. In old times its hollow, flinty stems were in great repute for kitchen cleaning purposes. The stems are hollow and are easily separated at the joints. If one would satisfy himself as to the peculiar property that first suggested the use of this rush for scouring purposes he has only to draw a joint across the edge of his teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment is frequently made with the rush. If one takes a small vial of nitric acid into which any ordinary lead is immersed he will quickly see it dissolve, literally eaten up by the acid. But what does the scouring rush do under such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction to the acid the sizzling process begins. The green pulp of the stem is gradually consumed, the tube, however, still retaining its shape, becoming paler and paler in color until after a few hours the specimen is transformed into a pure white alabaster-like column which defies any further attack from the acid.

On taking it from the vial and washing it carefully in running water the operator holds in his hands a beautiful tube of pure, glassy flint, or silex, an object of great microscopic beauty of construction. The scouring rush is no longer a vegetable, but a mineral, and in observing its skeleton of stone the secret of its utility as a scouring brush is easily understood.—New York Tribune.

DUTCH STREET CARS.

The Conductor Carries More Documents Than a Congressman.

Countries may be known by their street cars. The rush and jar of our big cities are exemplified in the rapid, rude transit of its inhabitants. So the character of orderly little Holland may be gathered from observation of her car service. Says J. U. Higinbotham in "Three Weeks in Holland and Belgium:"

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents a trip, and for 4 cents you receive a return ticket. The conductor carries more documents than a congressman. For every fare he opens an aluminum box about 4 by 6 and hands out a receipt or a return ticket, as the case may be.

When the passengers pay their tickets he places the tickets in a leather pouch hung by a strap round his neck. It is important that you retain the receipt given you, for at uncertain intervals a "controlleur" gets on the car and examines all receipts, puts his O. K. on them with a rubber stamp and compares the result with the manifest or log carried by the conductor. It is quite the correct thing to tip the conductor with a Dutch cent or two.

Each car has a card inside stating how many places there are, and on each platform is another saying how many people may stand thereon. When the seats and both platforms are full the sign "Vol" is put up and no more are permitted to get aboard. Our car probably had thirty people in it and on the platforms and was turning business away at every crossing.

Nubar Pasha and the Pipes.

Soon after the occupation of Cairo by the British troops the late Nubar Pasha took a prodigious fancy to the music of the Black Watch and had the idea of having a servant taught the use of the bagpipes. Nubar dispatched a French friend, who spoke English very well, to interview a piper on the subject.

Donald replied: "Weel, he micht learn or he micht no'. Bit, let me tell ye, it needs wind an' mickle strength tae fill the bags o' the pipes an' keep blawin'. Sae if yin o' thae Egyptian chaps took the job on he'd need tae be bandaged a' ow're like yin o' thae auld mummies, or maybe he'd burst himsel'."

This conversation was reported to Nubar, who took the piper's remarks seriously. So he gave up the idea of having a skirler attached to his household, as the use of the bagpipes was attended with the prospect of such danger to the performer.—Westminster Gazette.

Depth of Cyclones.

From the study of clouds an official of the United States weather bureau concludes that ordinary cyclones which traverse our country from west to east are not more than two or three miles in depth, although their diameter is many hundreds of miles. In other words, their motion does not affect the upper regions of the atmosphere. In the case of hurricanes this authority finds that the depth is greater, amounting to as much as five or six miles. But higher currents blow directly across the cyclonic and anticyclonic areas which produce storms and fair weather at the surface of the earth.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Easy Money.

Theodore Hook was one of the Garrick club's most famous members. He generally arrived at the club late in the afternoon and "never went home till morning." He had been told by the doctors, he said, to avoid the night air. A member of the club in Hook's time predicted the advent of the millennium at the end of three years. "All right," cried Hook. "Give me a five pound note now, and I will repay you £50 at the millennium."

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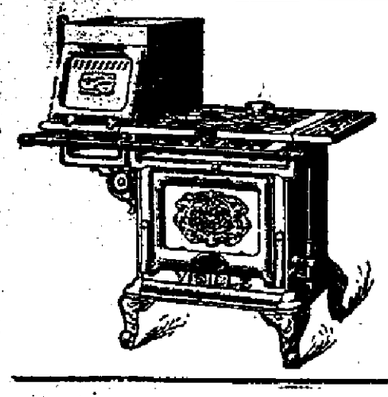

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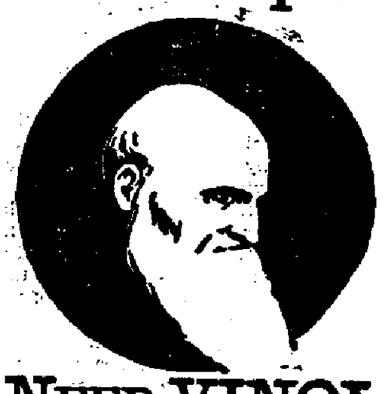

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OPPOSING CHARTER

Representatives of Ice Company Go To Harrisburg For Hearing.

MATTER UP TOMORROW

Local People Claim Corporation Cannot Lawfully Sell Ice

Tom P. Sloan, of the Valley Ice company of North Charleroi and Attorney D. M. McClosacy, who represents the company left today for Harrisburg, to appear tomorrow before Attorney General Todd, in connection with the hearing of the Donora Brewing company, the latter corporation trying to secure a charter to sell ice. The granting of the charter is being opposed by the North Charleroi firm.

The Donora Brewing company sometime ago made application for a charter for the purpose of selling ice. Five months ago the Valley Crystal Ice company filed a protest. The hearing will be tomorrow at noon.

The hearing will be of considerable importance on account of the many new features that will be raised, as regards what privileges a corporation may exercise. The Ice company opposes the granting of the charter on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

RECEPTION TO BE HELD FOR PASTOR

David Long is on trial before Judge J. F. Taylor charged with larceny by bailee. P. Meloy and Co., of Williamsport is the private prosecutor. J. A. Magill represents the private prosecutor and Edwin Cummins the defendant.

Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church on Fifth street, a reception will be held for the new pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett and his family, who have recently moved here. A nice program has been arranged consisting mainly of musical numbers and the members of various committees are working faithfully to make the affair a success. Following is the program as it has been arranged.

Piano Solo—Elsie Hickenger.
Vocal Solo—J. C. Nevin of Pittsburg.
Piano Solo—Ira Ransom.
Duet—Mable and Lela Orange.
Organ Solo—Rev. J. T. Hackett.
Vocal Solo—Carrie Ruggles.
Declamation—Bertha Oller
Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. C. Nevin, Pittsburg.
Piano and Violin—Elsie Crill and Winifred Brown.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington-avenue Presbyterian church will be present and deliver an address. Other pastors who will be present will be Rev. McKee of the Monongahela Presbyterian church and Rev. Perrin Baker of the Presbyterian church at Belle Vernon.

Arranging For Euchre.

The North Charleroi fire department is arranging for a euchre to be given in the City Hall that place on Thursday evening of this week. It is thought that there will be many attend from Charleroi.

RESULT WILL NOT BE KNOWN FOR A MONTH

The fate of William L. Cate, convicted of the murder of Policeman Thomas Guess, hangs in the balance for another month. It was set for a hearing before the board of Pardons at Harrisburg, Wednesday, but shortly before noon, Tuesday, Attorney A. E. Jones, one of the prisoners counsel, [illegible] that the hearing had been continued one month and will not be taken up until the next meeting. The defendant and his attorneys were anxious to have the case called as it is believed the sentence of death will be commuted. The large number of cases on the list, it is understood, forced a number of them to go over until the next meeting.

Copies of the record and essential papers have been prepared at the Prothonotary's office. Practically the same reasons are assigned in the petition as were given in the plea for a new trial. It is contended that Cate's mental condition at the time he shot and killed Policeman Thomas Guess was such that a verdict of first degree murder should not be sustained. An old injury to his head, combined with the effect of alcohol is claimed to have unbalanced him mentally and rendered him irresponsible for his actions at the time. A plea of insanity was made at the time of the trial.

Cate himself believes that the parton board will act favorably and declares that he did not premeditate the shooting. Following the sentence of death a few weeks ago the prisoner declared emphatically that he would "never hang."

Attorneys Jones and Carr have represented him since the shooting more than two years ago and have worked faithfully in his behalf.

CANDIDATES FILE THEIR ACCOUNTS

W. C. Smith, commissioner elect on the Democratic ticket, has filed his expense account. His expenditures were $251. He received no contributions and has no unpaid obligations.

William Courson, director of the poor elect, expended $50, contributed to the Republican executive committee. John T. Scott, candidate for register on the Democratic tickets, says his expenses did not exceed $50. J. W. Piersol, candidate for commissioner on the Prohibition ticket had no expense. T. I. Piatt, candidate for county treasurer on the socialist ticket received no contribution and spent nothing.

Mrs. W. S. Roberts Wins The Cabinet

Mrs. W. S. Roberts of Washington avenue last evening won the Hoosier Kitchen cabinet which was given away at W. B. Pfleghardt's store on Fallowfield avenue. There were a large number of coupons in and the drawing was witnessed by many. The committee was D. R. Duvall, the hardware man, M. Wells, the former merchant, and P. W. Powers, the Mail add man.

H. C. Wood, a former Charleroi man, now located in Chambersburg, is a visitor in this place at the home of Mr. H. J. Horst, of Lincoln avenue.

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FLAMES BUSY LAST NIGHT

Damage To Extent of Nearly $300 On Main Street, Monongahela.

IN REPUBLICAN OFFICE

Heaviest Sufferer Is One Of The Daily Newspapers at That Place.

Monongahela, Nov. 18.—The Republican building on Main street owned by the John Hamilton heirs, was damaged by fire and water last evening to the amount of $300. The post office occupies the first floor of the building. The Republican newspaper plant the second floor and the Company Armory is on the third.

It is thought an overheated stove in the armory set fire to the floor. The blaze burned through into the Republican office. The fire department responded but found it impossible to enter the armory owing to the dense smoke.

The one stream of water turned on extinguished the fire but swamped the Republican office and postoffice.

The most damage was done in the newspaper office of the Republican, both by fire and water. There was about $50 worth of stock destroyed and the machinery injured to no small extent. A man was put to work on the latter this morning however and the Republican will be able to publish an edition tonight. The destroyed property was covered by insurance.

On the third floor which is as before stated the armory of Company A, there was considerable damage, perhaps to the extent of $50 or $75. This was also covered by insurance.

CONTRACT LET FOR MARIANNA

The Pittsburg-Buffalo company let contracts yesterday for work and machinery at Marianna, Washington county, which will involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars and give many men work.

The H. M. Miller Co., of Pittsburg, was given the contract for the opening of the fourth shaft at that place. Work on this shaft is to be started at once and as fast as development goes forward additional men will be given employment.

The Mesta Machine company captured the contract for the erection of a 750-horse power engine for use at Marianna, while the Westinghouse company was given orders to at once begin the building of a 500 K. W. generator to be installed at the same place.

The Pittsburg-Buffalo Co. today received word at the head offices that 20 houses at Marianna had been given the finishing touches last week and that 20 additional houses will be completed this week. These houses are to be rented to the employes of the coal company and are modern in every respect, containing hot and cold water, baths, electric lights, etc. The firms which have this work in charge are Dougherty and Co., Wegle and Co., and Klein and Co.

The big coal company has 100 entries under way at Marianna and each is being driven at the rate of 1 1-2 miles per month. Twelve new men are added to the force every day.

ELLSWORTH MINE INQUEST NOV. 26

Coroner W. H. Sipe instituted an investigation into the death of the six men killed in the Ellsworth mine No. 1 Monday night within a few hours after the catastrophe happened, but was forced to quit yesterday as his presence was necessary at the Palmer murder trial before Judge McIlvaine.

Coroner Sipe stated last night that he would make a most thorough investigation and would not hold an inquest until Thursday, November 26, at Ellsworth.

He stated the first reports about the accident were correct.

SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

So Claims Mrs. Palmer In Her Defense Of Murder Charge.

DESCRIBES THE DETAILS

Tells of All Leading Up To The Tragic Death Of Husband.

Claiming that the shooting resulted in the death of Frank Palmer at Canonsburg last August was accidentally fired after Palmer had made an attack on his wife and her mother, the defense in the case of Mrs. Ida Palmer and Mrs. Margareta, Roberts, on trial for the murder of Palmer, yesterday in criminal court at Washington, entered a complete denial of the charges against the two women.

Mrs. Palmer's testimony was the chief event of the day. She declared that she took the revolver from Palmer as he advanced on her and just before he had kicked her.

The kick she says was inflicted as she was getting away from him, while she had the revolver in her hand.

She said she doubled up following the kick and the gun went off. She testified she did not recall hearing the shot and does not remember anything that happened after she opened the door into the hall off the porch. She says she has no knowledge of going through the hall, or out on the street, and that after she left the porch she recalls nothing until she came to herself in the Piccolo home, next door.

The defense tells an entirely different story from that set forth by the commonwealth. The defense claims the gun was pulled by Frank Palmer from his pocket, that it was his gun, and that the gun later secured from Mrs. Roberts by the officers, was her gun, and not Frank Palmer's.

The commonwealth closed its case on direct testimony about 2 o'clock yesterday. Attorney A. M. Templeton brought before the court the question of the duty of the district attorney to call Goldie Palmer, an eye witness to the shooting and daughter of Mrs. Palmer, she having been a witness of the commonwealth before the coroner's jury and before the grand jury. The court refused to grant the request, stating that that was with the district attorney.

Opening Game of Colonial League

In the opening game of the Colonial Bowling league last evening, between the Independents and the Miners the Independents won two out of three exciting games. This evening on the Colonial alleys, the Fayette City ten and duck pin team will clash with the Colonial team. Score:

Independents.			
J. Jones	158	156	162
C. Jones	168	144	152
Stedler	124	133	173
Wilson	159	140	156
Correll	154	155	166
	794	728	809
Miners			
O'Neill	177	135	142
Davis	152	168	190
Watt	150	205	146
Kelley	155	142	144
Conaway	155	157	126
	789	807	748

High score, Watt, 205. High average, Davis, 170.

Minnie.

George Minnie, of 210 Lookout avenue died at his home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of tuberculosis. The funeral will be held at the late residence at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The interment will be in Fell's cemetery. The deceased was a well known man in Charleroi.

Notice.

Everybody is invited to attend the progressive euchre held by the Lock 4 Firemen in the City Hall, Lock 4, Thursday, Nov. 19. 8411

A. H. Furlong is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

BURNING OF STORE LAST EVENING AT WEST BROWNSVILLE

West Brownsville, Nov. 18.—In the destruction by fire of the C. C. Bakewell building in East Pike Run township near the northern line of West Brownsville borough, yesterday afternoon Patrick H. Golden suffered the loss of his grocery store in the basement of the building and practically all his household goods. The loss of Mr. Bakewell, [illegible] of Mr. Golden was practically covered by insurance. A building owned by Tom Bakewell adjoining the C. C. Bakewell structure on the south was damaged.

The fire originated in the attic of the C. C. Bakewell building, but how [illegible]. The fire had made considerable headway [illegible] before the alarm was rapidly. The Golden family who lived over the store, rescued nothing from the burning structure but a portion of the parlor furniture.

C. C. Bakewell estimates his loss at $3,500 with $2,000 insurance. Mr. Golden last evening was barely in a position to estimate his loss, but stated that it would not fall short of $2,000. He carried $1,000 insurance.

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG GAME

The football game here Saturday between the Monessen team and the California Y. M. C. A., will be the biggest of the season, and there will no doubt be a large attendance. The football enthusiasts from Monessen and California are arranging to come in large numbers. The game will be a good one for the teams are evenly matched and the rivalry is intense.

The Monessen lineup will include such men as Vaughee, Underwood, Laird, Kent, Wheatley, Moussion, Currie, Watkins, O'Hara, Manown, Rowe, Neil, Herple, Flenniken and Charlie Farr. Such stars as Jenkins, Marshall, Campbell and Tillie Dewar will be in the game for California. Referee Steward, of the University of Pennsylvania with Umpire Coffin, of Cornell will be in charge of the game which will be called at 3 o'clock.

The game promises to be the means of bringing together football fans from all over this section of the state. It will be a social event if plans carry out, as football parties are being organized by the ladies. The Charleroi baseball park is being put in shape for the game.

AWARDING OF A SCHOOL CONTRACT

The Monongahela School board at a meeting last night awarded the contract for the building of the foundation of the new school building. The lowest bidder and therefore the firm to whom the contract was let was Ramella and Ramella, Waynesburg. Their price was $1,492. The foundation is to be built of concrete, and is to be finished by the first of spring so that the work on the erection of the building may be continued.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Wingett building, corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street on November 20 and 21. 8244

Mr. and Mrs. John Umble and Edward Wolfe are visitors in Pittsburg today.

MAY BE A BURGLAR

Local Officers Think They Have Made An Important Capture.

IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Foreigner Must Spend Ninety Days For Stealing Small Sum of Money.

[illegible] Gamecvic, an Austrian, who was sentenced to spend ninety days at Washington by Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson yesterday on a charge of larceny, the local officers think they have secured a burglar. He has been operating in this vicinity for several weeks. The sentence was imposed upon him following his conviction on a charge of larceny of nearly $8.00 from foreigners on McKean avenue near Twelfth street.

A number of keys were found on the man when he was searched, which might be used in the opening of almost any lock. This combined with the whiteness of his hands which indicate that he did not labor for a living, and other evidences pointed to the fact that he was a man which should be in custody. As yet however, the local police have not succeeded in establishing the guilt of any burglary on him.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Stablein, on the information of Tony Povish. It was said that he had appeared at a house on McKean avenue yesterday afternoon and sought board. He was treated with the utmost respect, and left alone in the room of the said Povish when he went out. When Povish returned he was gone and with him $7.75 which belonged to Povish and the boarding house keeper. The trunk of the roomer had been opened. Gamesovic was arrested and at the subsequent hearing sentenced to jail. He will probably be taken over today or tomorrow. The man's tale was lacking in some details and he did not seem quite sure of his bearings.

DONORA MAN IS NOW ON TRIAL

It appears that David Long was a sub agent for Barney Long, who was employed as agent for the Meloy company, who does an installment business in household supplies. Barney Long skipped the country to avoid arrest on a charge of adultery. He owed his brother, David Long, a sum of money, and the later appropriated about $50 which he had collected for the company.

In the case of Mike Beck, charged with aggravated assault and battery, the jury returned a verdict of simple assault. Beck was fined $10 and costs. Paul Sinutka was the private prosecutor. The case came from Donora.

To Play at Dunlevy.

The fast bunch representing Braddock in the Monongahela Valley Association football league will play Dunlevy on Saturday and it is expected that it will be one of the best games of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs, of Wilkinsburg spent yesterday in Charleroi with relatives and friends.

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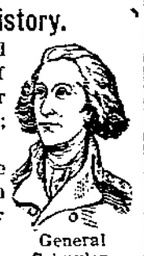

General Schuyler.

1558—Cardinal Reginald Pole, archbishop of Canterbury under Queen Mary, died; born 1500.

1777—Passage of the American forts on Delaware river by the British.

1804—Philip John Schuyler, American Revolutionary soldier, died; born 1733.

1883—Standard time adopted.

1905—Prince Charles of Denmark elected king of Norway.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun rises 4:36, sets 6:48; moon rises 2:09 a. m.

Cannot But Feel Thankful.

Western Pennsylvania can boast of the best mines of the world and the Monongahela valley can flatter itself that it is in the heart of the richest section of land on the entire globe, and to bring the matter to a finer local point it may be said that the enterprising town of Charleroi is directly in the midst of this wonderful field of riches. This statement may seem a little startling to some, but nevertheless it is true. In the entire world there is not a section of country that is underlaid with the wealth than just these thinly populated fields of ours. Black Diamonds constitute the wastness of this wealth and the coal operators have for many years back been thoroughly aware of this fact and as fastly as possible have been greedily buying up land, not undergoing development, at heretofore unprecedented prices. These in great numbers are being developed now, and the success of the ventures of the capitalists of millions of dollars into the fields is being demonstrated. New tipples for old mines are being erected in various places and new mines are being opened. At Marianna, in this county is the largest shaft in the world, but it is doubtful if it will be parallel with some that will be sunk in Green county before in the near future.

It is expected that within the next dozen or more years this valley will be thickly populated and be almost one continous city from Pittsburg to south of Charleroi. This would probably mean the changing of the map of this part of the state. Charleroi has her immense glass factories and Monessen her steel and tin mills, and other towns along the valley their various industries, but none that will rank ahead of these two enterprising and growing towns. The Magic City had a severe set back last winter and spring when her works were closed down, but she is now recuperating and prosperity may be regarded as with us again. With Charleroi in the heart of this immense industrial field and with a view for future prosperity we cannot hardly but feel extremely thankful for the good fortune which has been bestowed upon us.

Governor May Die.

There is some doubt as to whether the newly elected governor of Washington state will live to be inaugurated in office next January. His name is Samuel C. Cosgrove and his home is in Pomeroy. Mr. Cosgrove is in a serious condition from Bright's disease and in a few days will leave his home with his wife for southern California in an effort to recuperate, but the physicians are somewhat dubious as to whether he will ever return alive. In consequence there is much speculation as to who will be entitled to the chair in the event of his death before he takes office. There is no special provision in the constitution of Washington providing for such a contingency. There is an act, however through which may be found a way out of the difficulty.

A Country Club.

The matter of organizing a country club in this vicinity is looked upon with much favor by many who realize that it would be a good thing for all [illegible] realized that the majority of the men of the surrounding towns do not have the advantages of the open air life that they should, and therefore are in need of something of the kind by which they could obtain this necessary. It is thought that there are a large number who would help in the organization of the proposed country club and willingly devote their time to making it a success.

Youthful Evangelist.

Another exemplification of the prediction that "a little child shall lead them" appears to be the work of the little eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Spokane, Wash., who at this tender age has become a sucessful evangelist. She is at present conducting revival services in the Bible Line Mission, in Spokane, and attracts large audiences every evening which seems to be greatly interested in the child and the doctrine which she expounds. This little girl is thought to be the youngest evangelist in the United States if not in the world.

Electric Sparks.

The senior class at Westminster college will ask Mr. Bryan to deliver the graduating address to the class. Poor consolation for not getting to deliver an inaugural address.

So peculiar, complex, and wonderful is the web of life that our very blunders, weaknesses and mistakes are woven in and make the fabric stronger.

Uncle Sam has just brought six suits against the sugar trust to recover more than $3,000,000 in duties.

Let's see, didn't Mr. Bryan tell the people that after election there would be nothing doing against the trusts—unless he was elected?

The New York courts have again decided that flat-house tenants who pays for heat and doesn't get it from his landlord, may move out regardless of the terms of his lease. That seems to be good law and good sense.

Some of the English suffragettes expect to go down in history as Joan of Ark's. But it is feared they will be remembered only in the Carrie Nation class.

Perhaps if Emperor William will cast aside personal pique and consider the matter impartially he may appreciate the story of the parrot who, after an upheaval to which his loquacity had contributed, settled down with the brief soliloquy, "I talk too d—— much!"

If prosperity has provided you with the means for that investment it may be discreet to open negotiations for the Thanksgiving turkey.

It is odd that those people who have "second sight" cannot see through the hostile purpose of a woman detective.

The habit of investigating quarry blasts which do not explode on time is apparently not discouraged by numerous discouraging experiences.

Dealers who expect to secure the patronage of the people of Charleroi and surrounding country for the holidays will greatly increase their chances by talking about goods in the advertising columns of the Mail—the paper that reaches the people, and is read every day by them. It is not too soon to begin.

The Outlook has always been popular, since the announcement that President Roosevelt is going to be one of its editors after he ceases to be president some jealous journals are trying to make it notorious.

The county is now enjoying quite a respite from the imaginings and the doings of young Mr. Thaw.

We regret to read that the war against corporations continues. A man in Texas has sued the Southern Pacific railroad for 15 cents.

It must be comforting to the Outlook to know that if these rumors of impeding European conflicts materialize it will have just the right man for war correspondent on its staff.

A Vienna newspaper complains that American Ambassador Francis is not a spender. To the European mind, to be economical is the worst crime an American can commit.

Eugene Zimmerman, the Cincinnati millionaire, thinks Britain will adopt protection. Britain had better adopt something of the first thing it knows we will adopt her.

For merit there is a recompense in sneers, and a benefit is sarcasms, and a compensation in hate, for when these things get too pronounced a champion appears.

Spectacles that enable them to see behind their heads have just been added to the equipment of the police of Paris. These, it is hoped, will help them to solve some of the many murder mysteries which have made M. Lepine's detectives the laughing-stock of the French press in the last few months.

Restaurant Affiliation.

The waiter in the light lunch cafe looked expectantly at the first of five men who had just entered.

"Bring me a coffee cake and a cup of coffee," ordered the first man.

"I'll take some milk biscuit and a glass of milk," said the second.

"Tea buns and a cup of tea, please," remarked the third.

"A piece of cocoanut pie and a cup of cocoa," said the fourth.

The waiter passed on to the fifth man.

"Don't say it, don't say it!" he pleaded. "I know what you want. You want a slice of chocolate cake and a cup of chocolate."

"Not I do not," protested the fifth man. "I want a plate of ice cream and a glass of ice water."—Judge's Library.

An Odd Legacy.

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Jefferson family of actors, was remembered curiously in the will of Weston, who was himself an esteemed member of Garrick's company. Weston's will contained this item:

"I have played under the management of Mr. Jefferson at Richmond and received from him every politeness. I therefore leave him all my stock of prudence, it being the only good quality I think he stands in need of."

The Mina of India.

The bird which is most expert in imitating the speech of man is the mina of India, a bird somewhat resembling a starling. It is purplish black in hue, with a white patch on the wings and orange lappets on the head. When domesticated the mina is far superior to the parrot both in picking up the speech of those by whom it is surrounded and in the distinctness with which it speaks the words and sentences learned.

John Paul Jones.

John Paul Jones raised the first "flag of America" over the first man-of-war, the Alfred.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs returned yesterday from a few days visit in Clarksburg, W. Va., with friends and relatives.

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LOST—Small ladies' gold watch, somewhere between Crest and McKean avenue on Fifth street. Full name of loser engraved on back. Return 376 Mail office. 83t2p

AMONG THE THEATERS

Coyle Theatre.

Hardly a more beautiful aspect could be presented for dramatic use than that of a young wife wrongfully accused, turned out of home by her husband, and persecuted by his associates, and still remaining blindly and patiently faithful to him. Many a woman has been driven to shame and disgrace by a man's insane jealousy and injustice, and the man has found out when too late that it was his own lack of faith that has caused her downfall. When a woman, thus falsely accused and doubted, does retain her purity and conscientious loyalty under such conditions, it shows a character of strength and beautiful moral courage. Such a woman forms the central figure in "A Wife's Secret," the emotional drama which will be seen at the Coyle theatre tonight.

This offering to the patrons of melodrama has been winning countless laurels in other cities where it has appeared so far this, its fourth season, and from the success it attained elsewhere, should form a splendid drawing card among the followers of this class of stage presentation in this city. Aside from the smypathetic tears it calls forth, "A Wife's Secret" is said to contain a wealth of rich humor and brilliant comedy, with amusing character sketches, cleverly portraying the many sides of human nature as seen in everyday life.

In conjunction with all this, the management claims for it some of the most thrilling and realistical scenes presented on the stage in recent years, interpreted by a cast of sterling strength and enhanced by splendid energy and effects.

The production is said to be one of the most expensive seen in several seasons in melodramatic theatres, and the cast has been selected from the highest ranks of the profession, with the sole intention of surpassing anything yet presented in the theatres where popular prices prevail.

At Monessen Theatre.

The renowned Jim Dumps has never dared show his melancholy face since that popular cartoon comedy, "Hooligan's Troubles," that comes to the Opera House, Monessen, on Saturday, matinee and night, Nov. 21, came into existence. He was cured by one visit, and has ever since hung his head in shame. Like a new carpet, "Hooligan's Troubles" can not be beaten. A laugh in every line. Prices, matinee 10c children; 25c adults. Night, 75, 35, 50c. Boxes, 75c. Seats on sale at Light's Drug store, Donner avenue. Phone 50-R.

Star Theatre.

Those who have seen the show at the Star theatre the first three days of this week unite in saying that it is one of the best that has ever appeared at this popular and up-to-date place. The bill is headed by Arthur Ringling, song and dance comedian. He is a scream. Tom Corey the banjoist is the best in his line and the comedy team of Hoffard and Chain produce a black face act that cannot fail to do otherwise than bring laughs.

Union Label Show Coming.

The Boot and Shoe workers of America will give a steroptican show, illustrated songs and lecture in the School Hall, Dec. 2nd. The show and lecture will be given under the auspices of the Centra Trades Council of Charleroi. Free tickets will be issued to all members of various locals and their friends, and a large attendance is expected. Further announcements will be made later.

CATSBURG MINE WILL NOT BE CLOSED DOWN

Additional details as to the improvements at the Catsburg mine, are, that the foundation of the engine and boiler house will be built with concrete. The old slack pile will be removed in order to make room for these new buildings, which will be equipped with every modern appliance for the economical generating of steam and the haulage of coal.

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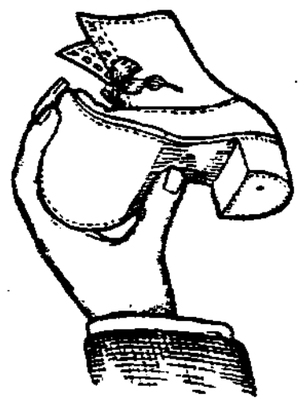

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The general figure scheme of the pretzel must have been an inspiration. It would have been impossible for the human mind to conceive a scheme so simple and yet permitting such approach to infinite variation. Because of the peculiar shape of the pretzel its construction is most easily described by employing sailor men's terms. A bight is taken in a roll of dough, and the ends are given a half twist and brought back upon opposite sides of the bight. This makes the article somewhat heart shaped. There can have been no sentimental reason for this shape, for there is no product of art or nature further removed from the realm of sentiment than is the pretzel. The finished article looks as if it had been varnished and exposed to a sand storm before the varnish dried.

[illegible] internal use. It cannot be classed as food or drink. It is not a dessert, nor is it a medicine. Perhaps it should be classed as an appetizer—an appetizer not for food, but for drink, and therein lies its uniqueness. It is the great thirst producer. It is the third of a Sahara done up in a twist of dough. If any one could invent something that would quench thirst as effectively as the pretzel can produce it his fortune would be made.

The home of the pretzel is Germany, where it is called bretzel or pretzel, according to whether it is in north Germany or south Germany, but in America it is pretzel all the time whether in North America or South America. The name is commonly regarded as being derived from words in the Latin language meaning bracelet. But Germans are not fond of taking words from the Latin tongues. Perhaps the pretzel owes its name to the fact that it is baked on a flat, board-like surface. The German word for board is brett.—Washington Post.

READING THE STARS.

An Author's Mastery of the Science of Navigation.

"By the end of the week, teaching myself," writes Jack London in Harper's Weekly of his mastery of the science of navigation, "I was able to do divers things. For instance, I shot the North star, at night, of course—got its altitude, corrected for index error, dip, etc., and found our latitude. And this latitude agreed with the latitude of the previous noon corrected by dead reckoning up to that moment. Proud? Well, I was even prouder with my next miracle. I was going to turn in at 9 o'clock. I worked out the problem self instructed and learned what star of the first magnitude would be passing the meridian around half past 8. This star proved to be Alpha Crucis. I had never heard of the star before. I looked it up on the star map. It was one of the stars of the Southern Cross. What, thought I! Have we been sailing with the Southern Cross in the sky of nights and never known it? Dolts that we are! Gudgeons and moles! I couldn't believe it. I went over the problem again and verified it. Charmian had the wheel from 8 till 10 that evening. I told her to keep her eyes open and look due south for the Southern Cross, and when the stars came out there shone the Southern Cross low on the horizon. Proud? No medicine man nor high priest was ever prouder. Furthermore, with the prayer wheel I shot Alpha Crucis and from its altitude worked out our latitude, and still furthermore I shot the North star, too, and it agreed with what had been told me by the Southern Cross. Proud? Why, the language of the stars was mine, and I listened and heard them telling me my way over the deep."

Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate, but a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 620 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerably more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

One Point Gained.

"Has that girl next door to you still got her parlor melodeon?"

"No; she exchanged it for a cornet. I'm glad to say."

"But, gracious, if she plays the cornet, that's worse, isn't it?"

"Not at all. It's only half as bad. She can't sing while she's playing the cornet."—Philadelphia Press.

The Two Women.

An old offender was introduced to a new county justice as John Timmins, alias Jones, alias Smith.

"I'll try the two women first," said the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."—Uncle Remus Magazine.

The Wiles of Women.

There are only two possible things that a woman can do if a man proposes to her, but there are more than 2,000,000 she can do if he doesn't.—Golden Penny.

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A Similarity.

"What do you think of the Darwinian theory?" asked the girl who is improving her mind.

"The Darwinian theory," answered Miss Cayenne, "is very much like good advice. It seems all right enough for people in whom you're not interested, but doesn't help much for personal use."—Washington Star.

A New Experience.

"I wonder what Millyuns, who had so much money while his wife had so little, is contesting her bequests for?"

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The scouring rush, Equisetum hiemale, is an interesting plant which has been put to practical use. In old times its hollow, flinty stems were in great repute for kitchen cleaning purposes. The stems are hollow and are easily separated at the joints. If one would satisfy himself as to the peculiar property that first suggested the use of this rush for scouring purposes he has only to draw a joint across the edge of his teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment is frequently made with the rush. If one takes a small vial of nitric acid into which any ordinary lead is immersed he will quickly see it dissolve, literally eaten up by the acid. But what does the scouring rush do under such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction to the acid the sizzling process begins. The green pulp of the stem is gradually consumed, the tube, however, still retaining its shape, becoming paler and paler in color until after a few hours the specimen is transformed into a pure white alabaster-like column which defies any further attack from the acid.

On taking it from the vial and washing it carefully in running water the operator holds in his hands a beautiful tube of pure, glassy flint, or silex, an object of great microscopic beauty of construction. The scouring rush is no longer a vegetable, but a mineral, and in observing its skeleton of stone the secret of its utility as a scouring brush is easily understood.—New York Tribune.

DUTCH STREET CARS.

The Conductor Carries More Documents Than a Congressman.

Countries may be known by their street cars. The rush and jar of our big cities are exemplified in the rapid, rude transit of its inhabitants. So the character of orderly little Holland may be gathered from observation of her car service. Says J. C. Higinbotham in "Three Weeks in Holland and Belgium:"

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents a trip, and for 4 cents you receive a return ticket. The conductor carries more documents than a congressman. For every fare he opens an aluminium box about 4 by 6 and hands out a receipt or a return ticket, as the case may be.

When the passengers pay their tickets he places the tickets in a leather pouch hung by a strap round his neck. It is important that you retain the receipt given you, for at uncertain intervals a "controlleur" gets on the car and examines all receipts, puts his O. K. on them with a rubber stamp and compares the result with the manifest or log carried by the conductor. It is quite the correct thing to tip the conductor with a Dutch cent or two.

Each car has a card inside stating how many places there are, and on each platform is another saying how many people may stand thereon. When the seats and both platforms are full the sign "Vol" is put up and no more are permitted to get aboard. Our car probably had thirty people in it and on the platforms and was turning business away at every crossing.

Nubar Pasha and the Pipes.

Soon after the occupation of Cairo by the British troops the late Nubar Pasha took a prodigious fancy to the music of the Black Watch and had the idea of having a servant taught the use of the bagpipes. Nubar dispatched a French friend, who spoke English very well, to interview a piper on the subject.

Donald replied: "Weel, he micht learn or he might no'. Bit, let me tell ye, it needs wind an' mickle strength the fill the bags o' the pipes an' keep blawin'. Sae if yin o' thae Egyptian chaps took the job on he'd need tae be bandaged a' ow're like yin o' thae auld mummies, or maybe he'd burst himsel'."

This conversation was reported to Nubar, who took the piper's remarks seriously. So he gave up the idea of having a skirler attached to his household, as the use of the bagpipes was attended with the prospect of such danger to the performer.—Westminster Gazette.

Depth of Cyclones.

From the study of clouds an official of the United States weather bureau concludes that ordinary cyclones which traverse our country from west to east are not more than two or three miles in depth, although their diameter is many hundreds of miles. In other words, their motion does not affect the upper regions of the atmosphere. In the case of hurricanes this authority finds that the depth is greater, amounting to as much as five or six miles. But higher currents blow directly across the cyclonic and anticyclonic areas which produce storms and fair weather at the surface of the earth.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Easy Money.

Theodore Hook was one of the Garrick club's most famous members. He generally arrived at the club late in the afternoon and "never went home till morning." He had been told by the doctors, he said, to avoid the night air. A member of the club in Hook's time predicted the advent of the millennium at the end of three years. "All right," cried Hook. "Give me a five pound note now, and I will repay you £50 at the millennium."

Illiterate Roumania.

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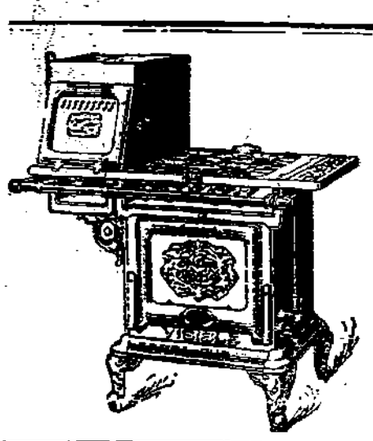

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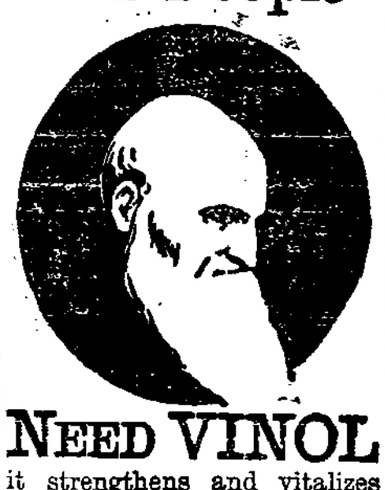

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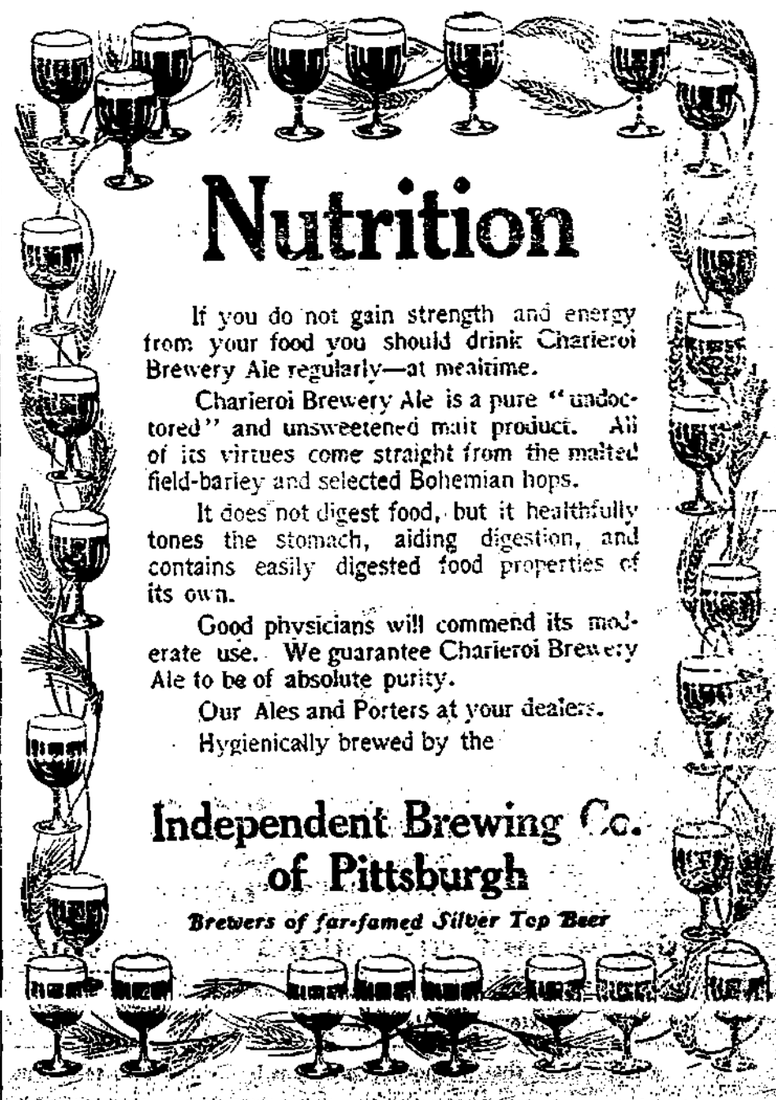

Nutrition

If you do not gain strength and energy from your food you should drink Charleroi Brewery Ale regularly—at mealtime.

Charleroi Brewery Ale is a pure "undoctored" and unsweetened malt product. All of its virtues come straight from the malted field-barley and selected Bohemian hops.

It does not digest food, but it healthfully tones the stomach, aiding digestion, and contains easily digested food properties of its own.

Good physicians will commend its moderate use. We guarantee Charleroi Brewery Ale to be of absolute purity.

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